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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1, 2 & 5

Part B for May 1915

SUBJECT

Requests orders of Government defining the relationship between the municipalities and the water Supply Dept in the matter of locating or removing fountains in the municipal limits

G O no. 8539-43 dt 6-5-15

Reso Directs that the opinion of the municipal Council should be Predominant in the location & distribution of fountains and that the Md should decide all questions relating to the removal or shifting of existing fountains & the erection of new ones.

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Ent Dated 24/6/15

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Munb.)

NOTES

File No 152-14

FILE HEADING

Location of public fountains in the Bangalore City.

From

The President, Bangalore City Munb. Council

No 103 Dated 23 9 14 Received 21 10 9/14

Diary No 2559	Enclos 7	Spare Copies —	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Brings to the notice of Govt instances in which the Water Supply Deptt disregarded the opinion of the Munb authorities in the matter of the location of public fountains, and requests orders defining the relationship between the Municipality and that Deptt in such matters

NOTES AND ORDERS

X Sub One of the Conditions imposed on the Water Supply Deptt in respect of the distribution in the Mysore City is "that no public fountain be removed or new fountain opened without Consulting the Munb: Council" Nevertheless, the Municipa-

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has been sent to Chief No 0 for opinion

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Counsel do not seem satisfied with the present arrangement and have ~~have~~ ~~Govt~~ to transfer the distribution at least to their Control

2. No such Conditions have been laid ~~out~~ to the ~~Municipality~~ Council in the case of the Bangalore Water Supply. The Hon'ble President Considers that the Hon'ble should have a predominant voice the distribution and location of public fountains

3. If approved, the Chief Engineer may be Consulted Un-officially

Marked 24 to 14 4 Please state what ~~is~~ proportion respectively of the cost of maintenance is borne by the Bangalore & Mysore City Municipal Councils

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5 The figures on the next page furnish the required information :—

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Vanivilas Water Works

Year	Total maintenance charges	Amount paid by the Municipality
1911-1912	46,020	13027
1912-1913	44,963	12647
1913-1914	41,605	11203
Total	1,32,588	36,877
Average	44,196	12,292

i.e. the Municipality bears 27 8 per cent of the cost

Chamarajendra Water Works

Year	Total maintenance charges	Amount paid by the Municipality
1911-12	87,329	30,000
1912-13	76,415	30,000
1913-14	77,547	30,000
Total	2,40,301	
Average	80,100	30,000

i.e. the Municipality contributes 37 45 of the per cent of the entire maintenance charges

Ordered
29 10 14 that the Bangalore City Municipal Council be given the power in the matter of opening new public fountains & closing existing ones, however as shall be conceded by the Govt

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City Municipal Council in the 9-6 of 30-11-10
N. Chief Engr's note, if appd, be consulted.
Dr Sec'y
Ans
30/10

The file may be forwarded to
him accordingly.
K
31/10/14

I forwarded enclosures to the Chief Engineer for favour of opinion
By order
Dy 31/10/14
Asst Engineer
In office 4.
31/10/14 Cyt 1 Dft 2

Forward via Chief Engr to Supdg Engr and ask him to explain matters and why state the suggestion marked # above did not be carried.
JLL.
5/11/14
Karpur Srivastava

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General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. 152 of 1914

Serial No	
1	Letter No 151 dated the 27th Nov 1914 from the President, Bangalore City Munic. Council Forwards, in continuation of his previous letter, petition from the residents of Ramanamapet Complaining against the removal of an old public fountain in Main Street to a new site. In his first letter the President suggested the desirability of the Water Supply Deptt: shifting the existing fountains & fixing new fountains in the City in consultation with the Munic. Authorities and of the Munic. Council having a predominant voice in the matter. It was sent to the Chief Engineer W D for opinion on the 31st ult. The same may, it is submitted, be awarded Marked 31/12 14
	CO forwarded unofficially to the Chief Engineer in continuation of the previous file re C to No 83 By 31 10 1914

(Sd) M Rajagopala Iyengar Secy to the Munic Council for engagement to the post of Sanitary Engineer

5/12/14

102 By 4 12 14

7/12/14

By order
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for Officer

4/1/15

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Routine Notes

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Oral representation from Yejman Lakshmanna and others of Ramannana pet, Bangalore, praying for early orders for a public fountain being reinstalled in their street

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Dewan's Order

Please put up papers next current work day

Intd M V

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2 Branch IV

3 Subd-

The President of the Bangalore City Munic. Council brought to the notice of Govt in four cases where the Water Supply and Stores Division had removed certain public fountains from the City and refused to replace them in other places disregarding the opinion of the Munic. Council The present representation is in respect of one of those cases

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In this Connection, the Municipal President suggested the issue of a definite ruling in the matter and observed that the Municipal Council should have a predominant voice

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5 The file in the subject has been sent to the Chief Engineer N O for opinion if afforded, it may be called for unofficially

Subj for orders

6 Madras 15/12/14 Yes Mon 4/12 13/12

8 Sec 1158 15-12-14

7 Forwarded to the Chief Engineer N-O in continuation of this office N O 2107 & 3 and 102 dated the 31st Oct: and 4th December 1914 respectively with a request that these may be kindly returned...

Yours

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Routine Notes.

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together with the papers dealt with this day re 0 205

"By order"

A Ramachandra
17/12
for Offg. Secy

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General and Revenue Secretariat

File No 152 of 1914

Serial No 4

W. Offg. No. 244/P.W. dated the 3rd November 1914.

The cases referred to in the above as well as in the un-official notes Nos. 102 and 115 dated the 4th and 15th December 1914, are about the shifting of a fountain in Ramanpet and the erection of a new fountain in Appurayappa's lane to sites not pointed out by the Municipality. It is to be regretted that in both instances the Water Supply Department has trenched upon one of the legitimate functions of the Municipality. This has no doubt arisen on account of the relations between the Municipality and the Water Supply Department, not having been defined clearly anywhere, though in practice the opinion of the Municipality has always been carried out. It is therefore very desirable that the responsibility of the Water Supply Department and that of the Municipality in the matter of erecting new fountains or laying new mains should be clearly fixed, so that there may be no cause for differences in future.

I am of opinion that the Municipality, as the representatives of the public, should have a predominant voice in the location and distribution of water fountains intended for the use and convenience of the public. Unless there are any technical or professional objections to the sites selected by the Municipality, the Water Supply Department should not alter them. But whenever a difference of opinion arises in any particular case, it should be referred to the Chief Engineer for final orders.

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Serial No

In the matter of the two fountains in question, the Sanitary Engineer in charge of the Water Supply and Stores Division has been asked to shift them, if necessary, in consultation with the President of the Municipal Council.

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore,
2nd March 1915.

Note—Contin sheet

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General and Revenue Secretariat | dnl File No 152 of 1914

Serial No	
	12 File resubmitted with the Chief Engineer's N O opinion Draft on the lines of that opinion is placed in the file Hm 28 11 3 15
	13 Please put up tidy draft as revised 12/3 — Hm 13/3
	14 Tidy draft subd Hm 28 17 3 15 (Secy Secy 4) Hm 18/3
	15 Please let the draft typed & submit today 18/3/15 Hm 19/3
	16 Typed draft subd Hm 28 19/3 Secy 4) Hm 19/3
	Draft may be approved 19/3/15 2nd member Secy Draft approved and [illegible] 20/3/15

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General and Revenue Secretariat | Ml File No. 15-2 of 1914.

Serial No	
679	Draft approved by the Dewan 3/5-/15 [illegible] 5/5
	Issue [illegible]
	6 5/5 [illegible] 5/5
5	G O No 3533-43 dt 6.5.15. Passed orders on the matter of the erection or removal of public fountains or [illegible]

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No 103
Enclosures 7

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Bangalore City, 23rd September 1914.

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From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Hony President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that on the 2nd March last, the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Storm Division forwarded the enclosed site-plan marked A of the locality near Jumma Masjid road, IV-Division, Bangalore City, and requested to be informed if the site on which the fountain marked C/39 stood, was private or Municipal property and, if private, whether the Municipality had any objection to shift the fountain to a different site marked I in the plan. I sent a reply to him on the 16th March stating that the place where the fountain stood then, was Municipal land and enquired as to the necessity for shifting the fountain in question from its original position.

2. The Executive Engineer informed me in reply on the 25th April 1914, apparently relying on certain records produced by one Nanjappa, that the site on which the fountain C/39 stood was reported to be private land and enquired whether there was any objection to shift the said fountain to a separate site, marked 2 in the plan.

3. The Executive Engineer was informed that the tap might with advantage be shifted to site No. 3 marked in the sketch as it was close to an electric light. Thereupon the Executive Engineer intimated to this office on the 9th June 1914 that the Superintendent, City Distribution had shifted the fountain d/39 to site No. 2 after recovering half the cost of the work, viz, Rs45/- from one Bangppa.

4. Subsequently, a petition was received in this office from the residents of the Jumma Masjid street on the 17th June 1914 requesting that the tap (referred to above) should not be disturbed from its old position as the Water Supply Department was trying to do. It was forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Department, enquiring if any reference had been made from this office for shifting the fountain as alleged by the petitioners. On the 24th July 1914, a reply was received stating that the fountain referred to in the petition was shifted to a different place as already intimated and that if there was any necessity for an additional stand-pipe for the residents of the locality, one would be put up on payment of the cost of its erection.

5. The points for consideration in the above case are:- (1) the shifting of a tap long existing on Municipal land to a private site, ignoring the opinion of this office in the absence of any unavoidable necessity therefor and in spite of the protest of the people who were benefitted by its use ever since it was put up, (2) demanding payment of cost from the very same people for putting up a new fountain for their use.

6. There is yet another instance where the recommendation of the Municipality in the matter of putting up a new public fountain for the convenience of the residents of a certain locality was ignored by the Water Supply

Department

Department and the question disposed of in a similarly arbitrary manner as the above.

7. The residents of Appurayappa's lane, IV-(Cubbon pete) Division, repeatedly prayed for a fountain to be put up in that locality as they suffered great hardship for want of water. The petition was referred to the Municipal City Improvement Committee who, on the 27th February 1914, inspected the locality and recommended that the Water Supply Department might be requested to erect a fountain there. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Department, was accordingly requested to put up a new stand-pipe at the place marked Y in the enclosed sketch B, it being the centre of the lane. An intimation was thereon received from the Water Supply Department on the 3rd June 1914, stating that there were a number of fountains close by and that an additional fountain in the locality would be within the minimum prescribed distance of 600 feet and that a fresh one could not therefore be put up.

8. Notwithstanding the above decision of the Water Supply Department, it was brought to notice by one of the Municipal Councillors of the Division, on the 27th June 1914 that a public fountain was being erected in the said locality but not at the spot recommended by the Municipal Office. The Municipal Engineer also corroborated the truth of the above fact, adding that the new fountain was within 400 feet of the old one.

9. The Executive Engineer was then written to on the same day (26th June) pointing out the irregularity in putting up a tap at a place different from the one recommended by this office and wanted by the people of the locality, to stop the work and to shift the stand-pipe to the spot Y as already indicated in the sketch. No reply was received. A reminder was sent in the same terms on the 17th July 1914

and

and the required answer was not received until the 11th September 1914 before the issue of two more pressing reminders. A copy of the Executive Engineer's reply No.1092 dated the 11th Instant, is herewith forwarded along with those of the marginally noted communication/made to him from this office for the information of Government.

'To' letter No. 2524 dated 29th April 1914.)
'From' No. 655 dated 3rd June 1914.)
To No. 3029 dated the 26th June 1914.)
To No. 165 dated the 20th July 1914.)

10. In the above letter, the Executive Engineer has not at all answered the objections raised by this office. A request was made from this office to put up the new fountain at a specified spot. The Executive Engineer raised some technical objection thereto. Nevertheless, the Superintendent, City Distribution erected one in the same locality. But it is not clear what strong reason there was to deviate from the point previously proposed by this office, and the Executive Engineer has also omitted to assign any reason for such deviation, and how he was able to waive the technical objection raised at the outset is also another point which requires explanation.

11. Under the circumstances stated above it is requested that some definite orders may be passed by Government as to the nature of relationship between the Water Supply Department and the Municipality to the absence of which may be attributed such irregular and wayward action of the Water Supply Department. The Municipal Council should have a predominant voice in the distribution and location of fountains.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

A

Sketch showing the position of Kanakana [illegible] and sites proposed as Burial in Alamanpara Gelli.

Reference:-

Distance from [illegible] to Site 1 = 70'

Do [illegible] to Site 2 = 100'

Do [illegible] to Site 3 = 107'

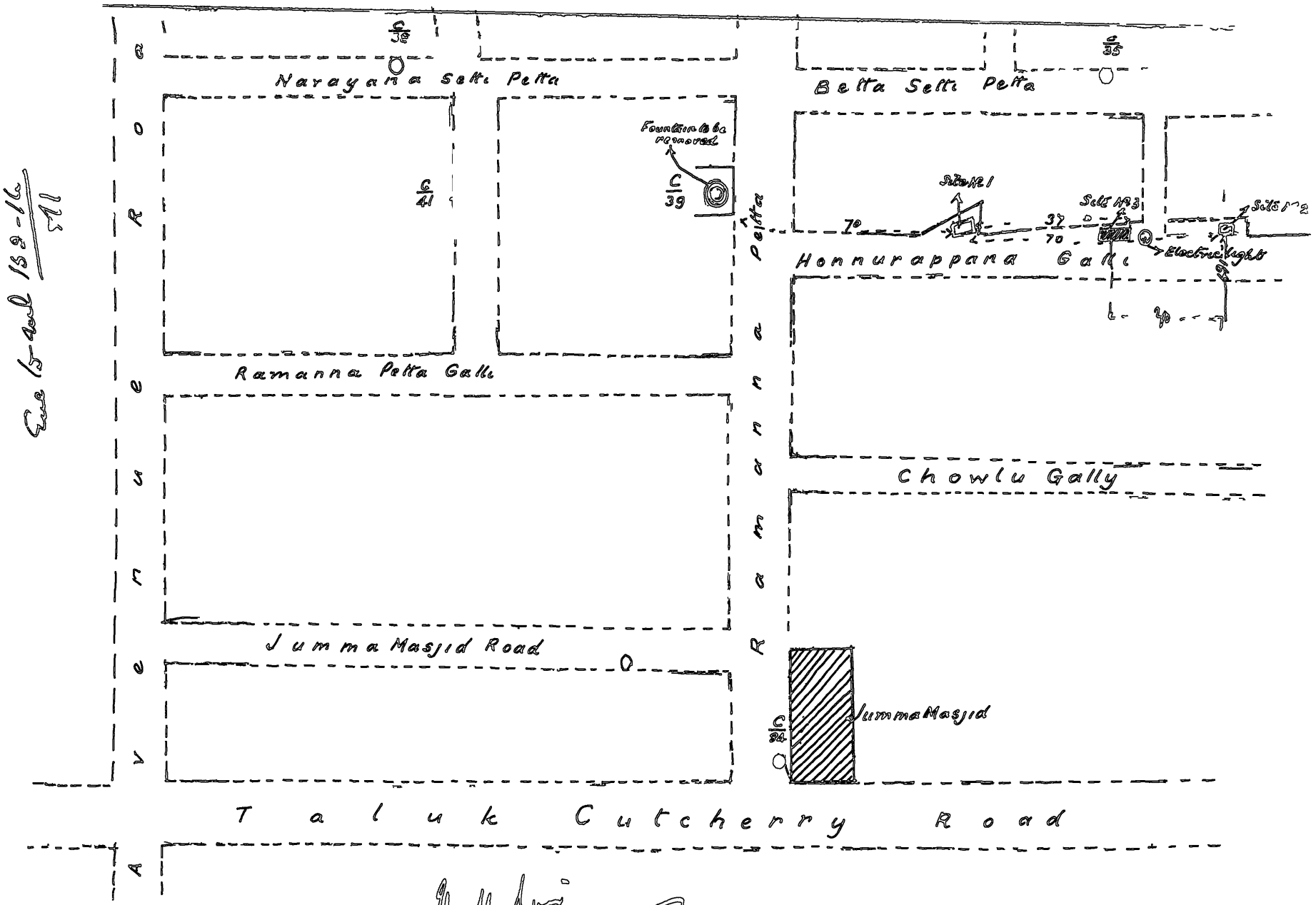
Do [illegible] = 250

Do [illegible] = 150'

Do [illegible] = 100'

Do [illegible]

Site No 1 & Site No 2 is Common Burial Area different positions for the memorandum.



Traced by T Bunkatsingh
Draftsman

PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BANGALORE CITY

Municipal Engineer
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Scale 110' = 1"

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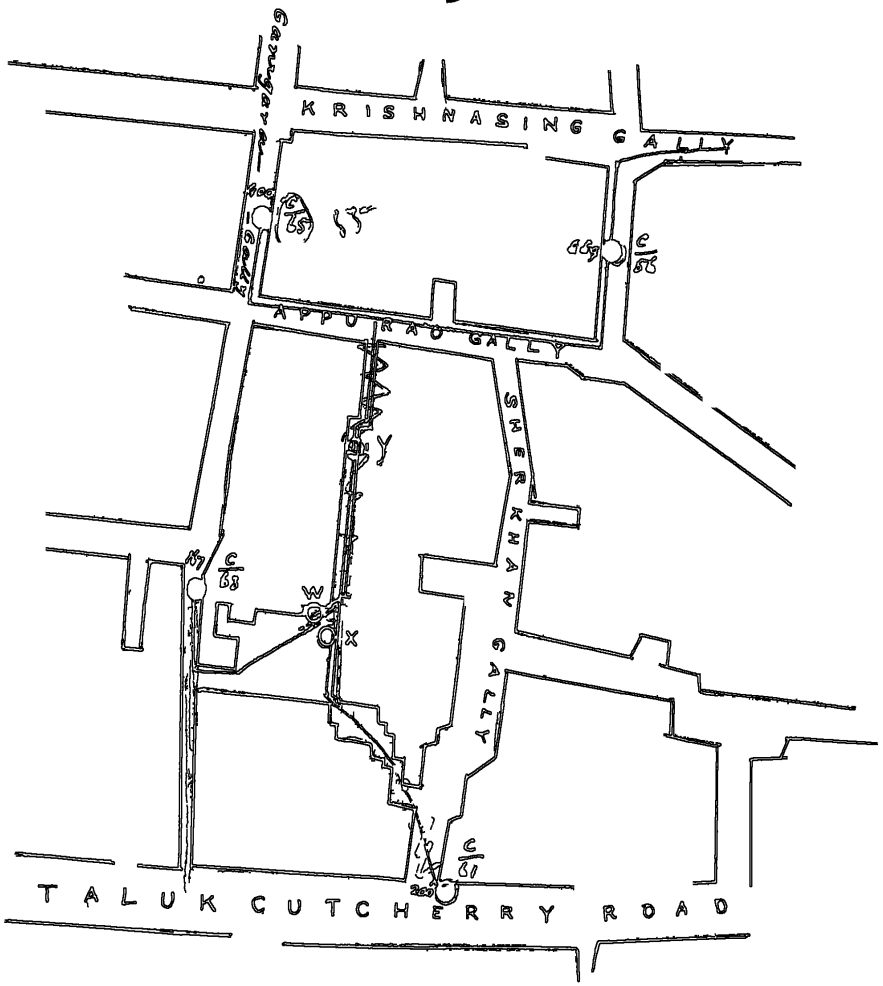

Reference

C Positions of existing fountains

⊙X Position of fountain proposed and approved by Mr C I C

C Y Alternative position pointed out by some inhabitants on 18 3 14

T Bunkurbugh
Draftsman

Municipal Engineer 14-10

Ex. 5 of wl 152-64/21

Copy of letter No. 1092 dated the 11th September 1914, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, Bangalore, to the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City.

Correspondence ending with your No. 477 dated-31st August 1914, re erection of a fountain in Appurayappa's galli, IV-Division, Bangalore City

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With reference to the above, I have the honor to inform you that the Mohomadan Community of the locality sent up a petition and prayed for the erection of a fountain in the locality. The Superintendent recommended its erection and as he was able to say that there was a savings of Rs 500/- in the sanitary maintenance estimate, I ordered the work to be put on hand. Considering that the President had personally selected the site recommended by the Superintendent, Bangalore City Distribution and that there was not much time for further correspondence with the Municipal Council, as the year was drawing to a close, the work was taken up and was completed before a protest came from your office.

I wish to point out that this Department had no special interest in the case except the convenience of the public at large.

The plan referred to in your letter was sent in the usual course and it is gross injustice if any dishonourable intention is attributed to some delay in despatch.

Sd. J. Thore,

Sanitary Engineer,
in charge of Water Supply and
Stores Division.

"COPY".

For Honorary President.

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Enc to wl 152-14/81

Copy of letter No. 2524 dated the 29th April 1914 from the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City, to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, Bangalore City.

I have the honor to state that the inhabitants of Appurayappa's galli, IV-Division, are put to great inconvenience for want of water. I therefore request that you will be so good as to put up a new fountain at the spot marked Y in the enclosed sketch of the locality.

Sd. C. Venkata Rao,
For Honorary President.

"COPY".

For Honorary President.

Ex L wl 152-64 Sl 1

Copy of letter No. 655 dated the 3rd June 1914, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, Bangalore, to the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City.

With reference to your No. 2524 dated the 26th April 1914 requesting to put up a new fountain in Appurayappana galli, IV-Division, I have the honor to state that there are already a number of fountains close by and that an additional fountain in the locality would be within the minimum prescribed distance of 600'.

I therefore regret that an additional fountain cannot be given in the locality.

Sd. J. Thore,

Sanitary Engineer.
in charge of Water Supply and
Stores Division.

"COPY".

For Honorary President.

Copy of letter No. 165 dated the 20th July 1914 from the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore, to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, Bangalore City.

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition received from certain inhabitants of Appurayappa's galli in the IV-Division and copy of Municipal Engineer's Memo dated 10th instant, and to request to be informed of the circumstances under which a new fountain has been erected by your Department in a place not approved by the President of the Municipal Council. A very early reply is requested.

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,
Honorary President.

" C O P Y ".

For Honorary President.

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No 151
Encl 1

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED 22-11-1914

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 103 dated the 23rd September 1914 reporting at length, quoting instances, the arbitrary manner in which the Water Supply Department have disregarded the opinion of the City Municipality in the matter of shifting either some of the existing fountains or providing additional public fountains in the City, I have the honor to forward herewith, in original, a petition from the residents of Ramannanapett, Jumma Masjid road, IV Division Bangalore City, complaining of the great hardship they are suffering on account of the removal of the long standing public fountain from its old position to a new site situated at a long distance from their dwellings and praying for its being replaced at the old spot, and to request the favour of early orders of Government in the matter.

2. The subject matter of the petition refers to the first of the two cases reported in the letter quoted above and dealt with in

paras

G.T.B.—2,000—21-5-15

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From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No

No.

Enclosure No

paras 1 to 5 thereof.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Honorary President,

The petition was presented to me today by a deputation. It was forwarded to GOI in continuation of previous correspondence. Request early reply.

24.11.14

III

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read--

Letter No.103 dated the 23rd September 1914 from the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, bringing to the notice of Government instances in which the Water Supply Department shifted certain public fountains from their original positions disregarding the opinion of the Municipal Council and requesting orders defining the responsibility and rights of the Municipality and the Water Supply Department in such matters

2 Letter No.151 dated the 27th November 1914 from the same officer

Order thereon No. 8533-43 Mul 952-14-5

Dated Bangalore, the 6-5-15 March 1915

Government observe that the Municipal Council should, as a representativ of the public, have a predominant voice

in the location and distribution of fountains intended for the use and convenience of the public. They are therefore pleased to direct that in all Municipal towns having a water supply system worked by the P.W.D. the Municipal Council concerned should decide all questions relating to the removal or shifting of existing fountains and the erection of new ones, and the Water Supply Department of the P.W.D. will be bound to accept their opinion unless there are any technical or professional objection, in which case the question will be referred to the Chief Engineer whose decision will be final.

To Hon'ble Secretary to Government

The Chief Engineer of Mysore
" President, Bangalore City Municipal Council
" President, Mysore City Municipal Council, through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts for the information of the Municipal Councils.

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Public Fountains in Municipalities

No 8533 43—Ml 152-14 5, dated 6th May 1915

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read—

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2 Letter No 151, dated the 27th November 1914, from the same officer

Order No 8533-43—Ml 152 14-5, dated 6th May 1915

Government observe that the Municipal Council should, as the representative of the public, have a predominant voice in the location and distribution of fountains intended for the use and convenience of the inhabitants of the town They are therefore pleased to direct that in all Municipal towns having a water supply system worked by the Public Works Department, the Municipal Council concerned should decide all questions relating to the removal or shifting of existing fountains and the erection of new ones, and the Water-Supply Department of the Public Works Department will accept their opinion unless there are any technical or professional objection, such as insufficiency of water supply to feed a large number of fountains, in which case the question will be referred to the Chief Engineer whose decision will be final

D M NARASINGA RAO,
Offg Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts

To—The Chief Engineer of Mysore
The President, Bangalore City Municipal Council
The President Mysore City Municipal Council, through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts for the information of the Municipal Councils

Exd —G R

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 8533-43—Mi. 152-14-5, dated 6th May 1915

Public Fountains in Municipalities

Passes orders in the matter of the erection or removal of—

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